Increase in the price of flats Registered in 1979 by DDA

559. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the D.D.A. has increased the cost per flat to Rs. 1.776 lakhs in case of registrants who booked flats in 1979 when the rate was fixed at Rs. 48,000;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to provide relief to such persons who may not be in a position to make payment at the revised rate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The disposal price at which the dwelling units are allotted by the DDA to the beneficiaries is based on their actual cost to the DDA, without any margin of profit. There has been a variation in the disposal price of dwelling units, as compared to that indicated at the time of announcement of the scheme concerned owing to the higher cost of construction resulting from rise in the cost of labour, materials etc.

(c) It is for the registrants to raise the additional funds required from their own sources and /or by availing of loan facilities extended by financial institutions.

किसान परियोजना पर हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा की गई आपत्ति

560. **डा० रतनाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश की किसान बांध परियोजना के संबंध में हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन सी आपत्तियां की गई हैं ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उन आपत्तियों के औचित्य पर विचार किया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन पर क्या निर्णय किया गया है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग) किशाऊ बांध के निर्माण के बारे में हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार से कोई आपत्ति प्राप्त नहीं हुई है । तथापि उनके क्षेत्र में जलमग्न होने वाली भूमि के बारे में उनकी सहमति अभी प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

Coaching of allied scheme for SC and ST

561. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students covered under Coaching and Allied Scheme for SC/ST during 1984-85 and 1985-86. ;

(b) the number of them who have come out successful in All India Competitive examinations ; and

(c) what are the total amount invested under the Scheme during 1984-85 and 1985-86 with details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The total number of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students sanctioned under 'Coaching and Allied Schemes' during 1984-85 and 1985-86 was 4675 and 4700 respectively.

(b) The number of candidates who have come out successful in the Civil Services Examination during 1984-85 and 1985-86 was 31 and 29 respectively. Similar information in respect of other All India Competitive Examinations is not being maintained.

(c) The total amount sanctioned under this scheme over and above committed level of expenditure during 1984-85 and 1985-86 was Rs. 46 lakhs and Rs. 41 lakhs respectively.

Pre-matric Scholarship for SC and ST Students

562. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of SC/ST children who were benefited under the centrally sponsored Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme.;

(b) whether any study was made to ascetrain the impact of the scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The scheme of Prematric scholarship is intended to provide good quality of education to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations such as tanning, flaying, scavenging and sweepers who have traditional link with the job of scavenging irrespective of their caste, creed and religion. No separate data regarding SC/ST beneficiaries are maintained. However, the numbers of beneficiaries covered under this scheme during the year 1984-85 and 1985-86 were 7,720 and 9,286 respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Targets for Post-matric Scholarship for SC and ST Students

563. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN : Will the the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the target for giving award under the Post -matric scholarship for 1986-87 ;

(b) whether any evalution has been made in respect of the scheme and

(c) if so, what are the shortcomings found therein and what efforts Government have made to revise the scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The scheme of Post-matric scholarships for SC and ST students is basically a reimbursement scheme. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are required to spend the required amount first and then claim reimbursement from the Government of India over and above the committed level of expenditure reached at the end of each Plan period. No targets have, therfore, been fixed in advance under this scheme during 1986-87.

(b) An evaluation of thisscheme was made by the 'National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration ' (NIEPA) in 1984.

(c) There was nothing new in the main findings of the study report like delay in disbursement of scholarship amount, bottlenecks experienced in the implementation of the scheme, etc. The Government have already taken remedial action to improve the working of this scheme by issuing suitable instructions to the State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time. A high Level Official Committee has also been constituted to review the working of this scheme and suggest revision of rates, income ceiling of parents/guardians, etc.

National Aluminium Companies Project in Orissa

564. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOUDHURY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the estimated cost of the National alu-